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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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| 01 FC:1001 | 770.00 OP |
| 02 FC:1051 | 130.00 OP |
| 03 FC:1053 | 130.00 OP |
| 04 FC:1201 | 86.00 OP |

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-10.

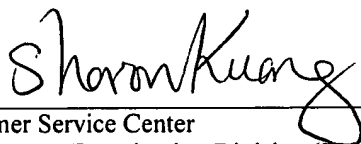
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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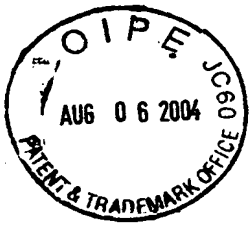
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Atty. Dkt. No. 086305-0110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirotaka MATSUMOTO
Title: FIXING DEVICE OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
EMPLOYING ELECTRO-PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS AND
CONTROLLING METHOD OF THE SAME
Appl. No.: 10/806,472
Filing Date: 03/23/2004
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 8, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [X] English translation of specification, claims and abstract (16 pages); drawings (10 sheets) and Translator's Declaration
- [X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 10 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-10
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 2 listed references

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | | Included in Basic Fee | | Extra Claims | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$770.00 | | \$770.00 |
| Total | 6 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Claims: | | | | | | | | | |
| Independ | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$86.00 |
| ents: | | | | | | | | | |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | | | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing | | | | | | + | | | |
| of Executed Declaration and late payment of | | | | | | | \$130.00 | = | \$130.00 |
| filing fee | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$ 986.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE: | = | \$986.00 |
| Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for Late | | | | | | + | \$130.00 | = | \$130.00 |
| Filing of English Translation of Application: | | | | | | | | | |
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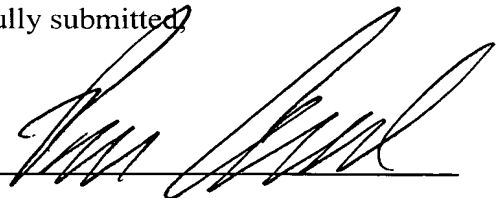
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surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 6, 2004

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